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In re Patent No. 6,794,152 :
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Application No. 09/747,619 :
Filed: December 22, 2000 :
Attorney Docket Number: 1003-015 :
Title of Invention: Flow Cytometry Reagent and :
System :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed on May 5, 2005, requesting the issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent for the above-identified application.

The petition is **Dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) Months from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition". This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. §704.

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¹ Petitioner should refer to MPEP 711.03 (c) Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based On Failure to Receive Office Action the standard established is similar to the standard required to obtain duplicate Letters Patent based upon non-receipt.

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